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Prof. Roy Godson



Dear Professor Godson:

Enclosed are two documents which have been declassified, plus three unclassified documents related to the labor movement during the 1960s. The subject content of some of these documents bears only a peripheral relationship to your research topic, but they are nonetheless being made available as of possible interest to you.

The review of other documents is being continued, and additional items will be forwarded when and if it is determined that they can be released. It is not anticipated, however, that we will be able to declassify any large volume of material on this subject.

Please remit payment of \$30 for search fees (5 hours @ \$6/hour) and \$6.30 for copying fees (63 pages @ 10¢/page). No copying fees are being assessed for the three unclassified publications inasmuch as surplus copies were available. Payment in the amount of \$36.30 should be by check or money order, payable to the Treasurer of the United States.

Sincerely,

SIGNED



Records Management Officer

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14 MAY 1974

Mr. Roy Godson
[Redacted]

Dear Mr. Godson:

I regret the confusion concerning the intent of your letter of 13 March. The term "access" is used in Executive Order 11652 in connection with applications from historical researchers who wish to work directly with classified records, and, in view of the generalized description of records given, it was assumed that you had this avenue in mind.

It is your right to request a mandatory declassification review of classified material, provided that the documents are at least 10 years old. The documents, however, must be described with "sufficient particularity" to permit identification. Your request, on the other hand, is for records described in general terms only and therefore must be rejected.

Further, the files are so voluminous--we estimate over 10 cubic feet--that in practical terms declassification review likely would not aid you. Review of that volume of documents surely would require months and we would have to make a charge for the research involved in screening the files and for the copying of each document furnished. We believe your purposes would best be served if you would complete the necessary forms for you and your research assistant which I forwarded with my letter of 29 March. Upon completion of the processing of these forms, you could be given access under the provisions applicable to historical research.

ISAS:CPB: [Redacted]:slh
(22 April 1974)

Sincerely,

Retyped, Rewritten: OGC:RHL:ISAS:slh /s/ Angus MacLean Thuerner
(13 May 1974)

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Mr. Angus M. Thuermer
Assistant to the Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Thuermer:

Thank you for your letter of March 29 in response to my letter of March 13.


I'm not sure if I have made myself clear or perhaps I have misunderstood the Executive Order, but I would very much prefer to have the documents I would like to study declassified. As I understand Executive Order 11652, a member of the public can request a mandatory declassification review for documents 10 years old. I should like to restate my desire for a declassification review of the classified documents listed in my letter of March 13.

Sincerely,

Roy Godson

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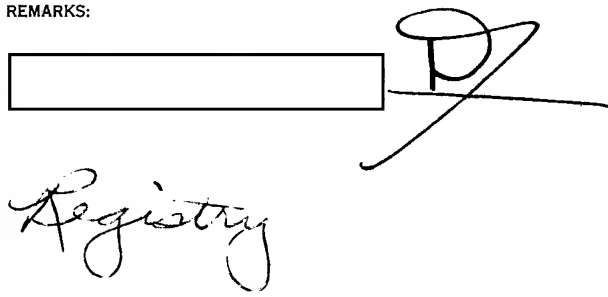
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Mr. Roy Godson



Dear Mr. Godson:

In response to your letter of 13 March, I am enclosing two sets of applications for access to classified material. Please note that both you and your assistant must apply and be approved and that one of the forms must be submitted in duplicate. Management approval will be necessary before security processing can begin. The conditions that must be satisfied before access to classified information can be approved are outlined in Section 12 of Executive Order 11652 and paragraph B, Section VI, of the Implementing National Security Council Directive. Copies of these documents are enclosed for your convenience.

Approval of your application will be contingent upon a finding that the proposed research is clearly consistent with the interests of national security, that your research can be supported with a reasonable expenditure of resources, and that your credentials qualify you as a historical researcher. If the application is approved, a security investigation will be instituted, a process which normally requires an additional two months. You will, of course, be promptly notified of any decisions reached.

Yours truly,


/s/ Angus MacLean Thuermer

Angus MacLean Thuermer
Assistant to the Director

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March 13, 1974

Mr. William Colby
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20502

Dear Mr. Colby:

For some years now I have been studying the relationships between organized labor and world politics. I have made a special study of the 1940s and early 1950s, and have had the opportunity to review American Federation of Labor files as well as interview many of those who participated in the events of that period. To help complete my study, I should very much like to analyze all relevant U.S. government documents. I am writing to you in line with the Executive Orders of 1972 to request access, for myself and my research assistant, to the following types of material which, I understand from the National Archives, are in your care:

- (a) The Labor Division of the Office of Strategic Services
- (b) The files of the Central Intelligence Group that pertain to labor in Western Europe, and
- (c) CIA files pertaining to labor in Western Europe from 1947 - 1955

As you know, a number of polemicists as well as one former CIA official have made reference to CIA activities and involvement with organized labor. I believe it would be useful to engage in a scholarly analysis of the relevant historical materials rather than leave the subject to the polemicists and those who have selectively released data.

Thank you for your kind attention.

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